



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service



Helping people help the land
in Minnesota

A Legacy of Conservation



Born in the Dust Bowl of the 1930s, the Soil Conservation Service, now NRCS, has helped millions of private landowners protect soil, water, and related resources.

NRCS Mission

Helping People Help the Land.

NRCS Vision

Productive lands. Healthy environment.

Our clients

- Private landowners
- Farmers
- Cities and towns





Our partners

- Conservation Districts
- Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- Resource Conservation & Development Councils
- Minnesota Department of Agriculture
- State agencies
- Federal agencies

Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) areas



Minnesota NRCS offices



NRCS Minnesota staff

- Soil conservationists
- Technicians
- Geologists
- Agronomists
- Soil scientists
- Engineers
- Natural resource specialists
- Administrative staff



NRCS programs and services

- Conservation planning and technical assistance
- Farm Bill programs
- Resource Conservation & Development
- Emergency Watershed Protection
- Small Watershed Program
- Soil Surveys
- Natural resource information

2002 Farm Bill programs

- Cost-share programs
 - Environmental Quality Incentives Program
 - Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program
- Easement programs
 - Farm & Ranch Lands Protection Program
 - Wetland Reserve Program
 - Grassland Reserve Program
- Stewardship program
 - Conservation Security Program



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